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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded its hearing in the case of the alleged merger of the L. & N. and A. C. L. at New York and adjourned to meet in Chicago Tuesday. ——Four trainmen killed and three injured in a wreck on the B. & O. railroad. —— Spanish steamer Noveimbre, from Galveston for Rotterdam, went ashore on Pebble Shoals, Va., and was floated by the revenue cutter Onondaga. —— General Luddington says that 30,152 Confederates died in Federal prisons during the civil war. —— Miss Ollie Cropsey was the star witness in the Wilcox trial yesterday. ——There was great anxiety yesterday in Columbia as to the condition of Editor Gonzales; Lieut. Gov. Tillman has made a statement that he thought Mr. Gonzales was armed. —— It will be determined next week by the President whether S. H. Vick, negro, will be re appointed postmaster. ——The overdue steamship St. Louis was sighted early yesterday evening off Nantucket lightship. ——At 11:30 last night Mr. Gonzales' condition was very grave; the crisis was expected before daylight. —— New York market reports for yesterday: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.92½@1.95; spirits turpentine firm at 59½@60c.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8.95c.; flour firm but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.29.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh west to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 17.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.30 P. M.

It is officially denied that Germany has any idea of investing any money in the Panama ditch or lawsuits over it.

An exchange asks if it wouldn't be funny if Teller won out for the Senate in the Colorado tilt. There wouldn't be any fun in in for Wolcott.

Now there is more trouble for President Roosevelt. Negroes are demanding positions in the regular army, and some of the Congressmen are giving them "aid" if not comfort.

A Goshen, N. Y. preacher has just died, aged ninety-three years. He had been married thirteen times. If it hadn't been for the last one, making the hoodoo, he might be living yet.

Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, says there are very few real trusts, and that the corporation laws of his State are "beneficial." She pulled about $2,000,000 revenue out of them last year.

A New York man has a Dane dog which increased in value from $200 to $1,000 in a day. He swallowed an $800 diamond. At last accounts the dog was wearing the diamond notwithstanding the devices resorted to to induce him to part with it.

Senator Aldrich, who was opposed to opening our ports to tariff free foreign coal, got caught short in his Rhode Island home and had to pay $18 a ton for what he got. A few object lessons like that might convert him and some of the other Dingley tariff people.

Dr Schurman, President of Cornell University and President of the First Philippine Commission, still thinks that the right thing to do is to "haul down the flag." We have but three courses to pursue, hold them as subjects, admit them as States, or give them their independence. The first means continual warfare, the second is impracticable, and the only way left is to haul down the flag and let them paddle their own canoe.

In view of the number of fatal cases from lockjaw since Christmas, a Virginia lady asks the Richmond *Dispatch* to publish a remedy which she says she has tried repeatedly and never knew it to fail. It is to smoke for twenty minutes the wounded place once (or oftener if the pain be not relieved by the first application) with smoke from strips of woollen cloth or other wool, placed on live coals in a pan. This is a method said to be in common use in Mexico in treatment of wounds from which lockjaw might result.

THE LIBRARY SCHEME.

The Carnegie Library proposition is one that demands the careful consideration of the Board of Aldermen. On the surface it appears to be a "good thing"; but when subjected to a thorough analysis a different conclusion may be reached. With a white population not exceeding ten thousand, Wilmington does not need a library building (even as a gift) that will cost $25,000, if it must guarantee not less than $2,500 per year to maintain it. And who believes that it will not require more than that sum? Books are to be bought; a competent librarian and a janitor are to be employed; a site must be provided; insurance and repairs are to be considered; and when it comes to "incidentals" that unknown quantity is "always with you."

Even the sum asked ($2,500) will pay the interest on about $62,000 in 4 per cent. bonds.

The Walker Memorial Hospital is a charity that we are in honor bound to maintain at any cost, and about $4,000 additional is now required for that institution. Then, we have county road improvement, street improvement and too much negro education to provide for.

Taxes are already burdensome, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of retrenchment rather than expansion in public expenditures.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Early risers reported a heavy frost yesterday morning.

— The banks of the city will be closed Monday on account of Lee's birthday.

— Two cars will leave the Princess street junction at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the golf grounds.

— A thoroughly competent compositor accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— The Clyde Liner *Oneida* arrived early last evening from Georgetown, S. C., and will sail to-night or early to-morrow morning for New York.

— The ministers of the city have been notified that to-morrow will be "Charity Sunday." It is hoped that the congregations will go to the different churches prepared to contribute.

— A useful compendium of sporting statistics is the *Police Gazette Sporting Annual* for 1903. It is a veritable encyclopedia of sporting information, profusely illustrated and sells for ten cents.

— A "Name Party" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the residence of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, 420 South Front street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th.

— By order of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, to-morrow, the second Sunday after Epiphany will be observed as Missionary Sunday in every church in the United States and its dependencies.

— The handicap tournament for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf links will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the club members. Tea will be served by the ladies after the contest.

— The warrants against the four negro gamblers arrested Thursday night in an A. C. L. shanty car by Policeman George, were amended to disorderly conduct in the Mayor's court yesterday and each was let off upon payment of costs, except Tom Staton, who was fined $5.

— The fame of Wilmington's excellent paid fire department has extended everywhere almost. Yesterday Chief Schnibben received an inquiry from Mr. James F. Henzel, a member of the city council of Roanoke, Va., asking about the splendid system here with a view of following Wilmington's example in Roanoke.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

There will be a Sunday school mass meeting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to-morrow at 4 P. M. This meeting will be conducted by Dr. James E. Shepard, Associate Field Worker among colored people for the Industrial Sunday School Association. All of the Sunday schools with their teachers and officers are invited to be present, and as many others as may desire to come. Dr. Shepard will also deliver an address to the members and congregation of St. Stephen's church at 7:30 P. M. on the date above mentioned. Rev. John E. Jackson is pastor of the church.

Bar Meets This Morning.

The bar of the city will meet at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases for trial at the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court which meets Monday week. There are no new cases of special importance for trial at the term.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Garrett Walker—Lands posted.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
The Banks—No business Monday.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—Butter.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter dog.
Wanted—Agents.
Lost—Five-dollar bill.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

Well Attended Meeting of Voters Last Night in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE FORMED

Addresses by Dr. McKelway, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., of Fayetteville—Men Urged to Use Ballot to Wipe Out Liquor Traffic.

Prefacing its report of the proceedings with the statement that the STAR has no other desire than to deal fairly with both sides of a question that everyone concedes will be a "para mount" issue in the forthcoming local municipal campaign, the meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was rather better attended than is ordinarily the case with gatherings of its character. Perhaps 350 persons were in the hall when Rev. J. N. Cole called the meeting to order. What per cent. of that number were attracted by curiosity and what proportion of those present were in sympathy with the movement in the interest of which the meeting was held, is a question for others to decide.

The gathering was a representative one and the applause which greeted the speakers was warm and frequent. Every ward in the city was represented and following the regular exercises a local Anti-Saloon League was organized with over a hundred members.

The meeting opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, who had a seat upon the rostrum with the speakers and Rev. Mr. Cole, who presided.

Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard* and chairman of the Executive Commitee of the Anti-Saloon League in the State, was the first speaker. He was introduced by Rev. Mr. Cole and spoke for about twenty minutes, dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic and ending with a history of the temperance movement in Charlotte and an incidental reference to Cumberland, drawing therefrom a prognostication of the political death of those who dared to oppose what was characterized in so many words as the inevitable.

Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., of Fayetteville, editor of the *North Carolina Baptist* and corresponding secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, was next presented by Mr. Cole, and he responded in an address of about the same length as that of Dr. McKelway. He said that politicians locally and generally were beginning to realize that the good people of North Carolina were going to run the saloon out. He had no ill feeling for the saloon keeper but civilization demanded that liquor must go. He charged that the saloon does not promote the interest of a community in any sense. It does not promote the religious welfare of the city and in striking at the home, the base of the society structure of a town, in its broadest sense, it was an incubus Morally, liquor does not promote the interests of a town or city. Two murder trials of State importance, the speaker said, were now in progress and the saloon be believed was responsible for the crime in each instance. Financially, he said, the liquor traffic was of no benefit to a locality. Wealth was produced by a proper combination of labor and capital. Unless the combination produces wealth or happiness it should not exist. When an institution like the liquor traffic destroys more than it produces, then it ought to be torn down. He had heard it argued that the people of Wilmington could not educate their children if the revenue from liquor was cut off. The speaker enumerated the factories and fisheries, the industrial plants and various other enterprises that had been reared and said it was a poor commentary upon North Carolina manhood if it could not educate its children without selling a part of its boys into slavery to educate the remainder. The audience was exhorted to use the ballot to put an end to the conditions.

Rev. Mr. Cole upon the conclusion of Mr. Oates' address, asked him to outline the plan and purposes of the Anti-Saloon League in the State. Mr. Oates did so in a few brief remarks in addition to his first speech. He said that it was an interdenominational and a non-political organization formed in Raleigh last February with a brief platform: "The Suppression of the Liquor Saloon." The first battle was in Cumberland county, where the prohibitionists cleaned up the enemy three to one and had some to spare. Similar Leagues he said existed in 39 States in the Union for the common purpose of restricting the power of the omnipresent saloon.

Rev. Mr. Cole thanked Mr. Oates for the explanation and said there was a motion and second to organize a local branch of the League in Wilmington. There was some discussion as to how the list of members should be obtained and it was finally decided that each one who desired to join should write his name on paper and hand the same to collectors who passed through the hall.

In the meantime upon motion of Mr. B. F. Hall, the chairman appointed a committee to nominate officers, composed of Dr. Blackwell, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. C. C. Covington. The committee reported as follows: President, P. Pearsall; secretary, W. B. Cooper, and treasurer, Geo. E. Loftwitch. Mr. Pearsall nominated Mr. W. H. Sprunt for president, but the meeting adopted the committee's report.

Mr. B. F. Hall asked if an Executive Committee should not be appointed and Rev. J. R. Marshall made a motion to that effect. The officers just elected and Dr. Blackwell, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. C. C. Covington were appointed, but Dr. Blackwell suggested that laymen be given places on the committee. It was at length decided to leave the appointment in the hands of the officers.

Mr. R. H. Beery said the secretary had incurred an expense of $8 or $9 in advertising matter and suggested that a collection be taken to defray that expense. Mr. Sprunt said he thought the meeting should be held without a collection, but that an opportunity should be given for a free-will offering. Mr. Sprunt and Mr. Covington were asked to stand at the door and receive any contributions that might be offered, which they did, the meeting having then adjourned.

Mr. Oates is a guest while in the city of Mr. W. B. Cooper. Dr. McKelway is the guest of his relative, Mrs. P. Pearsall, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt. He will preach in the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

SPIRITS CONTINUES TO SOAR.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores for the Week Ended Yesterday.

The spirits turpentine market continues to climb and naval stores men are asking themselves if it is going to 60 cents. The local quotation for machine-made casks yesterday was 57½ cents, with a steady tone. A telegram to a local factor from Savannah yesterday stated that a reaction in the market is expected early next week. This opinion is shared in by some here, but others express the opinion that it will be several days before the reaction comes and that in the meantime the 60c mark may be reached.

The stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows receipts of naval stores during the past week as follows: Spirits, 168; rosin, 663; tar, 1,869; crude, 372. Last year: Spirits, 192; rosin, 2,931; tar, 1,531; crude, 264. The crop year receipts to date show a gain over the corresponding period last year of about 2,000 casks of spirits, 3,000 barrels of crude, and a decrease of about 1,000 barrels of rosin and 3,000 of tar.

The weekly statement of cotton shows receipts during the past six days of 5,410 bales, against 4,438 bales on the same week last year. The crop year receipts to date have been 388,553 bales; last year, 319,140 bales. The local market yesterday advanced to 8⅝ cents for middling.

Castle Haynes Dynamite Robbery.

There is much alarm at Castle Haynes over the possible motive of the thief who stole the 200 pounds of dynamite, fuses, etc., at the rock quarry night before last. Superintendent Shearin continued the investigation of the robbery yesterday but his efforts were accompanied by little, if any, success. He is of the opinion that the explosives were taken by some one of the convicts at work in the quarry, who has complete knowledge of how to handle them. All the necessary fuses and caps were taken to explode the full amount of the dynamite at one time should that be desired. If the material has fallen into evil hands and the motive for the robbery was bad, a wonderful amount of mischief may be accomplished.

Left For New Orleans, La.

Col. W. J. Woodward left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for New Orleans where on Monday he will attend a meeting of Gen. Gordon's staff with the State Commanders of all United Confederate Veterans organizations. The purpose of the meeting is to recommend the appointment of a successor to the late Adjutant General Moorman and to transact any other business that may come up.

Naval Recruiting Station.

Lieut. Richardson, U. S. N., will open a recruiting office in this city—in the postoffice building Monday. The office will be kept open until the Saturday following for the enlistment of young men for the United States navy. Men will be enlisted in the following ratings: seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen for training, apprentices, machinists, carpenters, shipwrights, coal passers, electricians, yeomen, (clerks), hospital apprentices, mess attendants, cooks and bakers.

Left for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor left last night for Norfolk, Va., and will open a studio on Granby street, that city. Mr. Taylor leaves many friends in Wilmington, who note his departure with sincere regret and wish him unbounded success in his new home. His studio here is left in charge of Mr. Charles E. Vale, a thoroughly competent artist, whom Mr. Taylor commends to the public.

Successful Deer Hunt.

Messrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., A. T. Parmele and George Bellamy, Jr., yesterday went for a deer drive in Brunswick. Mr. Parmele brought down a fine doe, Mr. Gore killed a big turkey and with two barrels the party brought down 37 black birds. The sport was excellent.

Negro Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the colored schools of the county will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning for a conference with Superintendent Catlett. Prof. Catlett will address the gathering on methods of teaching arithmetic, history and, perhaps, geography.

ED. UTLEY ON TRIAL.

Shot That Killed Hollingsworth Was from Pistol in Defendant's Left Hand.

STATE HAS RESTED ITS CASE.

Witnesses for Young Man on Trial Will Be Heard To-day—Quarrelled With the Hotel Clerk, Who Refused to Cash a Check.

The trial of young Edward L. Utley for the murder of Hotel Clerk T. B. Hollingsworth was continued in Cumberland Superior Court yesterday and at the end of the day's session the State had introduced about a dozen witnesses and rested. Testimony for the defence will be heard to-day and court will take a recess until Monday. The evidence heard yesterday is outlined in the following special telegram from Fayetteville last night:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 16.—The first witness was Dr. A. S. Rose, the coroner, who testified to the inquest and the wounds of deceased. One wound was through the right temple, the second below the right armpit. The temple wound, with shock and hemorrhage, was the immediate cause of death. He found a pistol between the legs of the dead man as he lay on the floor. The shells were unexploded. He testified that the slain man, having his right arm extended, could have received the wound below the armpit from a pistol in defendant's left hand. This was important, as it was designed to show that Hollingsworth might have had the pistol presented to fire when he was shot.

Policeman Benton testified to arresting Utley, half way up the stairs after the shooting. Looking on the body of the deceased, Utley said, "He fired at me first." He also said "That was a damned good shot with the left hand." Utley had been drinking. He carried him to jail and cautioned him not to talk.

Prof. J. A. Jones, Superintendent of the Graded Schools, testified to conversations he heard in Utley's room between Utley and Verner Moore. The rooms adjoined. He heard three shots, seemingly in the hotel and heard Utley say, "That d—d scoundrel would not give me $5 on a check, when I can raise more cash than any man in town." He also heard him say, "I called him a d—d ——;" further heard him say, "I will load my pistol and go down stairs, and if any man says anything to me I will fill the office full of holes." After Moore and Utley left the room, Utley came back alone, then left, and witness soon heard five rapid shots.

W. C. Vis, of Wilmington, was placed on the stand. There was much contention over the witness and it was finally not allowed for him to give a remark he heard from Utley's room. Verner Moore testified to conversations in the room identical with the testimony of Professor Jones. Down stairs Utley fired a pistol and said he did not fire at Hollingsworth, but only to scare him. While Hollingsworth was up stairs with the guests, Utley fired several shots toward the pool room door. He left before the homicide. Utley had been drinking heavily for days, and that night was badly in liquor. There were two quarts of liquor in his room that night.

W. R. Wicker, a policeman, testified to Utley being brought by Benton to police headquarters and to Utley's saying that Hollingsworth fired at him, first, and it was "d—d good shot with his left hand." Utley's right hand had been bitten by a dog, and was bound up.

A. R Black, night operator of the Coast Line, was introduced but his testimony was not important.

Maj. A. A. McKethan, Clerk of the Superior Court, testified as to the family of the defendant, and the habits and mental condition of defendant's father. He also testified that before the homicide, he stated to Dr. H. W. Lilly his belief that Utley was insane that he would kill somebody or be killed, and urged that affidavits be made, and he would confine him. The State rested and the defence will introduce witnesses to-morrow.

KATHRYN KIDDER MONDAY NIGHT.

Norfolk Papers Speak in Highest Terms of the Production.

Wilmington play-goers may anticipate seeing a magnificent production at the Academy Monday night in Miss Kathryn Kidder's performance of "An Eye For An Eye." The presentation is winning the plaudits of the press everywhere. Yesterday the Norfolk, Va., papers fell in line and both the *Virginian-Pilot* and the *Landmark* highly commended the production throughout. The latter paper says:

"Kathryn Kidder in Dumas' great play of "An Eye for an Eye" gave two performances at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night, and the audiences were more than pleased with her impersonation. Miss Kidder played "Farcine," the jealous wife, so acceptably that a number of curtain calls were accorded her, and no one who saw here play failed to realize that they were in the presence of a great actress. Miss Kidder's support was excellent and the performances were interesting from start to finish."

The sale of seats will open at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock.

MABEL PAIGE ALL NEXT WEEK.

A Southern Favorite Supported by a Strong Company at the Academy.

All next week, save Monday, Miss Mabel Paige and company will hold down the boards at the Academy of Music, playing at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. The opening night (Tuesday) the great success, "A Mountain Waif," will be presented, and it affords the winsome little actress ample opportunity to "shine." Between acts specially engaged vaudeville performers will entertain, and this is a strong feature of the show.

It is useless to comment at length upon the engagement of Miss Paige, as she is already well known and decidedly popular in Wilmington. However, it is well to state that this season she is surrounded by an exceedingly strong supporting company and one that has won the universal praise of the press everywhere. The advance sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

No Important Bills Passed—One Aimed at Slot Machines—Morton Wants an Official Record

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—When the Senate convened to-day, Rev. A. W. Curtis offered prayer. He asked that every Senator should be guided by his conscience and that "no trickery or jobbery prevail." "May this be a jubilee year, when the demon of intemperance will be banished by legislation." He also prayed earnestly for a reformatory and progress for education.

The following bills were ratified: To repeal the Union dispensary laws. To amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. To provide for the printing of calendars, bills and journals.

Bills introduced: By Spence, to aid in taking depositions in the State for suits brought outside the State.

By Norris, to amend Chapter 750, Laws of 1901, so as to allow policemen of a city to serve notice to registrars and judges of election.

By Godwin, to appoint justices of peace in Harnett county.

By Wellborn, to allow bastards to represent their ancestors on their mother's side.

By Brown, to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville.

By Spence, to employ stenographers for courts.

By McBryde, to provide a new pension board for Robeson county.

By Pollock, to amend the pension law, increasing the appropriation from $300,000 to $300,000.

By Woodward, to establish a dispensary at Toisnot, Wilson county.

Bills considered: Senate bill for cross-indexing appointments of executors, administrators and guardians, recommended by the committee so as to make it discretionary with the county commissioners. Passed.

House bill to amend Chapter 287, Laws of 1899. Passed.

Senate bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 33, Laws of 1893, to require pleading to be verified under oath in the possessioning of land. Passed third reading.

Senate bill relative to appeals from justices of the peace. Tabled.

House bill to regulate drawing of jurors of Craven county was passed.

Senate bill to protect crops cultivated under a common fence, by requiring 90 days' notice to remove such a fence. Passed.

Senate bill to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett county. Passed third reading.

Senate bill to appoint Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace in Robeson. Passed third reading.

At 11:50 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Bills introduced:

By McNeill, to prohibit sale, manufacture and shipment of liquor in Scotland.

By Carlton, to extend time for allotting homestead.

By Fuller, to protect water supplies.

By Abell, to punish seduction and abduction of married women.

By Lucas, to promote and protect the fish industry in North Carolina waters.

By Parker, of Wayne, to prevent gambling with slot machines.

By Hooker, to allow town of Washington to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

By Willis, to appoint justices of the peace in Bladen.

By Hall, to pay pensions to Confederate soldiers semi-annually.

The bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor in certain parts of Watauga passed, 95 to 5.

The bill to allow Bladen to levy a special tax to build a jail passed second reading.

The bill to regulate courts of the Eighth district, changing the time of holding courts in Union and Scotland counties, passed third reading.

Morton's resolution providing that the journal of the House be printed daily was opposed by Mr. Blount, who said the report printed in the papers were good enough for him and in his experience they were absolutely reliable and cost the State nothing. After an appeal by Mr. Morton that some provision be made for official record, the resolution was referred to the special committee appointed under the King resolution.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Taroboro, arrived yesterday.

— Messrs. H. C. Clark and Jno. A. Tate, Charlotte, are at The Orton.

—Mr. E. A. Underwood, of Ernest, N. C., a leading merchant of Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Friends of Mr. Samuel Blossom will be pleased to know that he has recovered from his recent very severe attack of illness.

— Mr. Paul Cantwell has taken the position of chief clerk in the construction department of the Bell Telephone Co. at Wilmington.

— Florence *Times*: "Mrs. E. M. Gregg and daughter, of Wilmington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mcginney, are visiting Mr. W. R. Barringer at the Central."

— Mr. L. B. H. Darr, a popular member of the STAR'S composing room force, will leave this morning for Florence, S. C., to take a position on the *Times*, a paper with which he was connected for five years prior to his coming to Wilmington.

— Capt. A. W. Wiggs, of McDonald's, Robeson county, N. C., is in the city for a few days. Capt. Wiggs was for many years captain of the police department of Wilmington, has a host of friends here and is always welcomed back to the city, even if for only a visit.

— Dr. Thos. M. Green, of the staff of surgeons of St. Joseph Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is in the city to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green. Dr. Green has achieved distinction in his profession in Baltimore and is heartily welcomed back to the city for a brief visit.

No Business

WILL BE TRANSACTED BY THE BANKS OF THIS CITY MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH, GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
MUROHISON NATIONAL BANK.

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JIM TILLMAN HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Swung to a Billboard in Florence Thursday Night—Public Feeling.

Jim Tillman who shot and fatally wounded Editor Gonzales in Columbia Thursday afternoon was hanged in effigy at Florence Thursday night. The *Times* of that city says:

"The sympathy of the people was all with the stricken editor, who was recognized as having been made a martyr to his ideas of public duty. The indignation of the citizens reached its culmination at night, in the hanging in effigy of Jim Tillman to the big theatrical bill board at the corner of Irby and Evans streets, where the gruesome guy swung in view of the early toilers as they came to work. To the figure was pinned a card with the name and a skull and crossbones. Who hung the figure there nobody seems to know, but nobody seemed to care to cut it down and nobody had aught to say against it.

"The fear has been generally expressed that the offence will not be punished, and that the offender ought to be summarily dealt with by the outraged people."

General Lee's Birthday.

The public is asked to enter heartily on Monday afternoon into the celebration in this city in honor of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday. Merchants are asked to close their doors during the hours of the exercises and the public generally is invited to hear Gen. Ransom in the Academy of Music. It will be an address worth going miles to hear and will be perhaps the last opportunity many Wilmington people will have of hearing this distinguished North Carolinian.

A. C. L. Double Tracking.

Florence *Times*: The Atlantic Coast Line railway, with the progressive policy that has always characterized it, has decided upon an increase in its facilities to Jacksonville which will be of immense importance to the railroad interests of that city. This improvement is the building of a double track from Grand Crossing to Folkston as the objective point, thus practically providing a double track all the way from Jacksonville to Savannah, by the aid of the Folkston cut-off.

For Philippines Monday.

Company 38, United States Coast Artillery, will probably leave Monday for its transfer to the Philippines. Capt. Price has arrive from Fort Getty, at Sullivan's Island, S. C., to command the company. Lieut. Ruggles has been temporarily transferred from the 38th to a company from Maine, which will go over at the same time.

For Astnma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address
THE MORNING STAR,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

THE STOCKMEN ON MERGERS, TARIFF, &C.

The National Live Stock Association met in annual convention at Kansas City, Mo., last Tuesday and heard some pretty breezy talk on the Beef Trust, the proposed merger, the tariff, protection, &c. In the address of President Springer, of Denver, he thus waved the red flag and served notice on the gentlemen who are behind the proposed beef merger, the scheme the big four who compose the Beef Trust have hit upon to circumvent the Sherman law, and get away with Attorney General Knox:

"Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the last two decades from the stock raisers of the West, these same packers now blossom out as would-be dictators.

"The stockmen of the United States have more than four billion working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust. We have men outside of this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy.

"Let us pronounce sentence that if this merger is consummated it can operate its five hundred million dollar merger without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combination."

This sounds plucky whether it means business or is only bluff, but if these stock men are half as well financially heeled as their President says they are they would give the merger people a somewhat bilious time and make them feel very sick. But they must play a bold game if they hope to hold their own for if they don't and do not stand together and fight together, and that merger be organized they will be as completely in its power as the so-called independent steel plants of the country are in the power of the Steel Trust, or the so-called independent oil plants are in the power of the Rockefeller Oil Trust.

One of the first things the merger would do would be to get control by lease or otherwise of large areas of grazing lands upon which it would raise its own cattle, and then it would be good bye to the stock raiser, who didn't come to its terms, so that the issue is up to the stock men and they must meet it without dodging or surrender unconditionally, and that means that they would be completely in the power of the merger magnates.

Having thus served notice on the merger fellows he hurled a few remarks at Kaiser William's land thus:

"Our interests firmly and fully believe in a reciprocity which reciprocates. We advocate a give and take policy such as the great McKinley outlined. Not only this, but we advocate that the Congress of the United States pass a bill directing the President, whenever in his judgment it may be necessary, to retaliate against any foreign government arbitrarily and unjustly discriminating against American goods or products when the same is as wholly unjustifiable as the proposed German tariff bill now under consideration in Germany, which, if passed, will exclude from that country twenty-five per cent. of all our meat exports. The alleged excuse is that our canned meats are diseased and dangerous to the health of the people of the Fatherland, which we all know is false in every particular.

This is a case of protection vs. protection. This country protects its products by a practically prohibitive tariff against the products of other countries which might come into competition with our products, and Germany is simply doing likewise, in the interests of the agrarians and others who assert that they have been hurt by American competition. They want American meats kept out of their market, just as our beneficiaries of the protective tariff want the products of Germany and other countries with which they would have to compete kept out of this country. It is simply a case of protection carried to the extreme on both sides, and it is as proper, reasonable and defensible on one side as on the other. They may in Germany, as Mr. Springer asserts, give a fraudulent reason for drawing the line so tight against American meats, when they declare that they are unhealthful, &c., but so do our protected manufacturers and others give fraudulent reasons for insisting upon the protection they have when they could get along with a good deal less or none at all, all of which serves as an instructive object lesson showing the intense selfishness in the protective system, when the object is to protect a few at the expense of the many and make the many pay so dearly to promote the prosperity of the few.

Having paid his respects to Germany for tabooing American meats Mr. Springer indulged in some breezy, strenuous remarks on the tariff, etc., follows:

"Let it be understood here and now that the American stockman proposes to take care of himself, and that he is not a supplicant at the doors of the Federal Congress for any bonus or for any policy which seeks 'forty acres and a mule.' But we do serve notice on the vote beseeching politician that the live stock interests must receive protection from the Congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected.

"Our allied interests stand with American labor, and together we hold the balance of power in this Union. None of our great interests are hysterical or unreasonable or cranky on the subject of tariff or 'tariff legislation.' We know it has largely aided in making our nation great, and it has assisted the American workingman to a higher level than that occupied by any worker on this round earth. But the tariff is not perfect and the stockmen of the United States believe there are many points where the tariff could be reduced, and even abrogated entirely, for the best interest of the people as conditions now exist.

"We believe further that a tariff must be retained on hides, wool, meat and animals in order that the American stockraiser may not be discriminated against. We must again at this and the next session of the federal Congress thwart the highly protected manufacturers from down East in their selfish demand for free hides and free wool."

There is nothing plaintive about this. They are not standing around with their hats in their hands begging for something, but they serve notice, as they did on the beef merger, that they are ready for a rucus if it comes to a fight and that they are able to take care of themselves, and insist that while protection is being dished out they are entitled to their share of it and are going to have it or know the reason why if there be an effort made to deprive them of it.

They think their hides and their wool, or rather the hides of their cattle and the wool of their sheep, are as much entitled to protection as the boots and shoes of the boot and shoe makers or the cloth and other goods of the woollen manufacturers, and, logically, they are right, for if there be anything in the so-called principle of protection it applies to their industry as much as to any and they are as much entitled to it as any. But all the same their contention is another object lesson showing the intense selfishness of this protective system when one protected interest runs afoul of another.

FREE COAL.

With the signing by the President of the bill passed by Congress putting coal on the free list for twelve months that incident may be considered closed for the present, but not permanently closed, for in our opinion when the protectionists in Congress, under the pressure of popular sentiment and necessity, made that concession for twelve months they furnished an argument for making it permanent. As the act expires by limitation, no further legislation will be necessary to put bituminous coal back on the dutiable list. Anthracite will remain on the free list as Congress unanimously voted for that.

Before the year limitation expires it may be taken for granted that a movement will be made to place bituminous coal permanently on the free list, and what argument can be advanced to oppose it, provided the twelve months exemption from tariff duty does not work disastrously to our home mines? The allegation that free coal would prove ruinous to our mining interests was the argument in favor of tariff protection, but this allegation will be tested in the coming twelve months and the demonstration made whether there is any truth in it or not.

Of course the mine operators could combine, pool their issues, cut down their output and claim that they could not compete with imported coal, but they will hardly do this for most of the soft coal is mined in the interior where they have little to fear from imported coal on account of the long railroad hauls.

But the advantages of free coal will be so fully shown that even if the mine operators were to combine it is doubtful if they could make a successful fight to prevent coal from remaining on the free list.

Our opinion is that it is there to stay, and that it will be a good thing for the country not only in preventing recurrences of coal famines, and extortionate prices, but also in checking the too heavy drain on our coal supplies. As it is well to look ahead and preserve our timber, so is it the part of wisdom to preserve our coal supplies, which will be much more valuable in coming years than they are now.

North Carolina is to be congratulated on the efficient management of her benevolent institutions and the gratifying progress made in the care and treatment of her afflicted wards. The recent report of the Board of Directors of the Morganton State Hospital, with the accompanying report of Dr. P. L. Murphy, the Superintendent, shows the good work accomplished in that institution, notwithstanding the fact that it was crowded for room and handicapped in some other respects, but with all that there was an increase in the number of patients treated, and the results were on the whole gratifying. Dr. Murphy shows a zealous interest in his work, which indicates that it is with him a labor of love.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, who succeeds von Holleben as German Ambassador at Washington, is half-English, his mother being English. As his better half is an American girl, and a Kentuckian, too, there doesn't seem to be much German in him.

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SHIP BUILDING LAST YEAR.

The tendency has been for several years towards ships of large carrying capacity as freighters, speed being subordinated to cargo. It is claimed that the greater the carrying capacity the less the expense of operating in proportion, and the greater the profits. This seems to be accepted as true and hence the ship building nations are turning out larger ships and more of them. Commenting upon this and showing the progress made last year in ship building we clip the following from the Baltimore *Sun*:

The United Kingdom has at present 34 vessels of over 10,000 tons, 98 of over 7,000 tons and 271 of over 5,000 tons, as compared with Germany's 26 of the first class, 12 of the second and 59 of the third. The United States is increasing her fleet of leviathans, having 6 vessels of over 10,000 tons, 3 of over 7,000 tons and 21 of over 5,000 tons. The British still lead in carrying capacity and when the new Cunarders are built, with a speed of 26 knots, they will deprive the Germans of the first place in speed. At present the indication is that after a few years we shall very few superlatively fast passenger steamships, but very many big cargo carriers after the model of the latest White Star vessels.

An American company leads the world in tonnage built, its five yards in the last year having turned out 433,197 tons, against 79,497 tons built by Harland & Wolff at their yard at Belfast; 75,933 tons built by Clark & Co., at Belfast; 58,332 tons built by Swan & Hunter, at Newcastle-on-Tyne; 54,332 tons by Russell & Co., at Glasgow, and 52,032 tons by Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Harland & Wolff made a record for the world in huge vessels, having built in 1902 four ships of tonnage ranging from 12,231 to 20,984 tons. Ireland as a whole produced 159,633 tons; Scotland, 567,886 tons; England, 891,531 tons; British Colonial yards, 34,700 tons; the United States, 314,894 tons; Germany, 273,350 tons; France, 189,931 tons, and Holland, 91,117 tons. The total British construction was 1,643,740 tons; of all the rest of the world, 1,054,907 tons.

These figures show that in spite of the pleas for subsidies on the pretence that ships can't be built in this country as cheaply as in others, we ranked in tonnage built next to Great Britain (although far behind) and led every other nation. Great Britain is the world's ship builder, and turns out more than all the other nations combined. It is one of her great industries She builds ships and sells them, or builds to order, just as the U. S. Steel Company turns out rails, or the Baldwin Locomotive Works turn out locomotives. If the ship builders of this country were satisfied with as small profits as the British ship builders are they could take a good deal of this business away from British yards.

According to the published accounts the shooting of Editor Gonzales by Lieut. Gov. Tillman, was an atrocious and cowardly assault, simply an attempted assassination without palliating provocation or extenuating feature. It would have been as defensible if he had waylaid his victim in the dark or had crept upon him while he slept and murdered him. And that in chivalrous South Carolina, and by a State officer sworn to maintain the law.

A Philadelphia dispatch in noting the death of a 102 year-old negro woman says when she was born on a Maryland plantation in 1801, she was nameless. Generally speaking, people are nameless when they are born.

CURRENT COMMENT

— The negro politicians of Indianapolis are complaining that they are not receiving their share of offices from the Legislature. Can't President Roosevelt pause in his appointments of negro politicians in the South long enough to recognice properly their brethren in Indianapolis? — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The railroads claim to be hauling more coal than ever before in the history of the business. The local dealers say they are making extraordinary efforts to serve their customers. The consumers are quite sure that they are trying to keep warm elsewhere than under their collars. Surely the fuel situation is sadly out of joint.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— President Roosevelt is quoted as saying: "It seems to me that the man has a right to call himself thrice blessed who combines the power and the purpose to use his wealth for the benefit of our people at large in a way that shall do them real benefit." Also, it may be suggested, the man who uses his office in the same way. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— With Sour Lake posing as a second Spindle Top, and with no fear of the waste and recklessness that characterized operations in the Beaumont field being repeated, there is no need to anticipate an exhaustion of the fuel supply of Texas. South Texas dirt hides untold millions of barrels of the greasy fluid. It can hardly be held back, and all talk of a probable exhaustion is the rankest nonsense. Stick to your oil furnaces and refuse to be misled by prophets of evil, or profits of the coal trust.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

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It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and think's it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents, and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. James A. Crane, who lived about three miles from town, died Monday at the age of 81 years.

—Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Jno. Peoples, a son of Mr. R. R Peoples, of Providence township, Mecklenburg county, was run over by a freight train on the Southern's yard here late Tuesday afternoon, and received injuries from which he died about 8.30 o'clock.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The Willow Brook Cotton Mills, which is located in the western part of town, was sold on Monday to Messrs. R. S. Reinhardt, R. E. Costner and A. J. Bagley. The name will be changed to the Piedmont Cotton Mills, and the old machinery will, in some instances, be replaced with new. It will be used to spin a coarse grade of yarn.

— Dunn *Banner*: Mr. J. Lawrence Smith had quite a narrow escape Tuesday. While coming to town, as he was driving along in his buggy, a tree being cut by a negro fell on him, cutting a severe gash in his head. It was several minutes before he was gotten out from under the tree. It was almost a miracle that he escaped with his life.

— Mount Airy *News*: Our factories are constantly improving the grades of goods manufactured by them. The Mt. Airy, the National, the Table and Mantel Co., Banner Chair Co., the Surry Lounge Co., and Belton & Belton Safe Co., are all conducted successfully. These plants, some of them very large, are employing an army of hands and pay out a great deal of money every week. The prosperity of these industries has been so rapid and so satisfactory that one, though on the outside, can see it.

— Raleigh *Post*: News has just leaked out of an attempted suicide in Lexington, Monday, James Byerly, about twenty-five years of age, an employe at the Elk Furniture Company, swallowed a dose of rough on rats which came near ending seriously. A physician administered emetics, which saved Byerly's life. The cause of the rash act will not be disclosed by the young man, but his friends say trouble in his family affairs probably induced him to attempt to end his life. He was married during Carlstmas.

— Oxford *Ledger*: The directors of the Furniture Factory met Tuesday night at the law office of Mr. H. M. Shaw to cast up the account for the year 1902. After going over the matters thoroughly, and placing to profit and loss account all bad debts due, a dividened of 6 per cent. upon the capital stock was declared after leaving undivided net profits in excess of that amount. With a better and more efficient class of labor, and with new and up-to date designs, the out-look for 1903 is very gratifying to the directors They are making large quantities of quarter-sawed oak suits this year.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14. 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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Of any form of Fever who uses Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic even halfway right. It is 100 times better than quinine, and does in a day what slow quinine cannot do in ten days. Johnson's Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood. Write for Agency to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga. †

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TWINKLINGS

— A young woman really needs two faces; her own face and the face she kisses other women with.—*Punch.*

— First Chorus Girl—I did a good thing to-day. Second Chorus Girl—What's his name?—*Baltimore World.*

— Most of us move in such a small circle that we can almost see our own backs as we go around.—*Puck.*

— "What did you say Chumley draws his pension for?" "Oh, he's deaf from hearing his father talk about how he fought in the war."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

— The Artist—"What do you think of those charcoal sketches of mine?" The Friend—"It seems too bad to waste the charcoal when fuel is so high."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Differences in rank among members of organizations, especially of a municipal nature, seems to be designed principally for the purpose of always having some one else to blame things on.—*Puck.*

— Observer—There's no doubt of it, the cost of living has advanced. Pessimist—Yes; and now it'll just be our luck to have the undertakers form a trust and increase the cost of dying. —*Philadelphia Press.*

— Gotham—You don't mean to say Charley is going to marry a Boston girl! Why, don't you know, they are a terribly cold-blooded race? Manhattan—Yes, so I've heard. This one is possessed of a cool half-million.—*Boston Tarnscript.*

— Friend—See here, George, what does this bill of $90 mean? Amateur Photographer—You told me that if I'd take half a dozen pictures of your house you'd gladly stand the expense. That's the expense.—*New York Weekly.*

— Chairman (plucking him by the coattails and whispering to him)—You oughtn't to speak about Debs if you don't know his first name. It isn't George. It's Eugene. Orator—A moment ago, fellow-citizens, I referred to that sterling patriot and man of the people, George Debs. I meant, of course, U.G. Debs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE Goat Herd

In a recent short bulletin from the Maine experiment station there is the following reference to Angoras:

"The first problem we met was suitable fencing. We soon found that while they do not jump they are good climbers and that they will go over any fence the top of which they can reach

SEVEN-EIGHTHS BRED ANGORA BUCK.
[From Rural New Yorker.]

with the fore feet. The horns on some of the ewes point backward in a V shape. In the case of a woven wire fence with square openings, even with four inch mesh, they will push their heads through the openings and get hung by their horns. With this kind of a fence it was necessary to visit them two or three times a day to release the prisoners. A poultry fence (not poultry netting) with small diamond shaped openings has proved perfectly satisfactory.

"In 1901 we gave them too extensive a range, and they did but little clearing up. In May, 1902, six ewes, one buck and five kids were put in an acre of young woodland of a mixed growth, most of the trees three to six inches in diameter. There was a quite thick growth of underbrush. The small underbrush of birch, maple, hazel bush, etc., has been cleaned up so that where there are no alders or evergreens the ground under the trees is as clean as though it had been burned over. Sweet fern they do not like very well, but they have cleaned all of the hardhack out of this piece. Ferns and brakes have been eaten to some extent. They have eaten the leaves and younger sprigs of bushes in preference to grass. Birches two inches or more in diameter they have not injured, but they have stripped the bark from every maple. Even maple trees six inches in diameter have been thus killed. We have found them to be fond of the bark from old trees. To clean up birch or evergreen woodland they have proved very effective. There has been practically no cost for the summer's keeping. The twelve goats have been kept without other food on one acre of young woodland. They have required no care other than an occasional visit to see that they are all right and that they have water. Salt was given occasionally."

Big Percentage of Kids.

I am not giving the sheep much attention, as I am in the goat business and find from three years' experience that there is more money in the latter than in the former, writes an Arkansas correspondent of Sheep Breeder. My goats have paid me 100 per cent on the investment. I had 152 per cent of kids come this year and saved 140 per cent of them. I have 136 Angoras and fourteen common hair goats. My goats are no bother at all. I turn them out of the corral in the morning, and they come home in the evening with studied regularity, and you should see how they kill the brush and neglect the grass.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 57½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel for strained and $1.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for hard, $3.20 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	120
Tar	177
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 654 barrels rosin, 178 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8½ " "
Good middling	9¼ " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—935 bales; same day last year, 666.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent, closing at 4@4½ per cent.; time money was quoted easier: 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486 80@486.87 for demand and at 483.60@483.65 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds easy. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. funding 3's, registered, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102. Chesapeake & Ohio 51½; Manhattan L. 154; New York Central 152½; Reading 69; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 75½; St. Paul 179½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 83½; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 81½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88½; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63; do. preferred, 121. Standard Oil, 744@746

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½; do. preferred, bonds, —; fours, 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 92½@1 95. Spirits turpentine firm at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — bales: A, B, C, $1 45; D, $1 50; E, $1 60; F, $1 65 G, $1 70; H, $2 00, I, $2 35; K, $2 85; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan 16—Spirits turpentine was firm at 58c; receipts 342 casks; sales 101 casks; exports 4 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,781 barrels; sales 4,109 barrels; exports 2,138 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 65, D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55. W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The cotton market opened at an advance of two to four points and ruled fairly active, largely on general public demand, while the more professional class of traders were disposed to take profits if long of cotton or to sell for short account on a belief that while the statistical position remained one of remarkable strength it had been over-discounted in the more than one cent advance which has occurred here since November 14th, when May cotton sold at 7 87 with the position to-day reaching 9 90. At the strongest interval to-day's market showed an advance of ten to six points after which there was a weaker period under the heavy sales to secure profits with the market finally steady at a net loss of one point to a net gain of one point. Total sales were about 350,000 bales for the day. Selling for short account was arrested by strong week-end figures shown in this country and abroad, the Liverpool stocks being 281,000 bales short of last year's, with the amount afloat 74,000 short of last year, while Superintendent King made the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week, and the amount for the season less than last year's, the weekly contrast being 308,632 bales, against 325,372 and for the season 7,501,118, against 7,820,906 Selling was also held in check by strong reports from the spot cotton markets of the country, the range showing an advance of from 1-16c to 3 16, on a demand from exporters and spinners, while reports reaching here indicated that Southern mills and New England mills were pretty well sold ahead on goods while holding moderate reserves of raw material. In the afternoon, however, the disposition to secure profits on speculative accounts over-balanced all other conditions and the market closed rather weak.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton steady at 8 95c; net receipts 350 bales; gross receipts 4,799 bales; stock 169,461 bales.

Spot closed steady and five points higher; middling uplands 8.95c; middling gulf 9.90c; sales 2,012 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Closing quotations were: January 8.69, February 8.70, March 8.76, April 8.77, May 8 81, June 8.81, July 8.81, August 8 81, September 8.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,808 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 508 bales; exports to France 16,718 bales; exports to the Continent 3,666 bales; stock—no report.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 233,166 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,094 bales; exports to France 30,290 bales; exports to the Continent — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5 443,587 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,682,941 bales; exports to France 480,566 bales.

Jan. 16.—Galveston, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 7,566 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 3,311 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 3,294 bales; Boston, steady at 8.90, net receipts 489 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 935 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.10, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, dull at 8 9-16c, net receipts 5,649 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 11 16c, net receipts 8,744 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 719 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,165 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 717 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼, net receipts 1,379 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c. Options—Considerable irregularity appeared in wheat to-day, owing to profit-taking operations. It counteracted the bull news at hand and made the market easy at times, although frequent rallies occurred. There was another fair export trade and cables were strong. Near the close, however, prices rallied on covering and were finally ¼c higher: March closed 84¼c; May closed 82½c; July closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Option market eased off in face of a big export trade as bulls were disposed to take profits. January had an early sharp rise on covering, after which it, too, reacted but was finally strong again, closing ¾c higher against ½c decline on May. Sales: January closed 59¾c; February closed 56¼c; March closed 55c. May closed 49¼c; July closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 41c. Options were active and higher West, later reacting with other markets; May 41¾. Lard steady; Western steam $10 45; refined firm; compound 7¼@7¾c. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 6c; country $6¼@6¾c. Butter steady; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20 @26. Cheese firm; new State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 14¼@14½c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14¾c. Pork quiet. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 31c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@11¾c. Sugar steady. Molasses firm. Potatoes were quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 35@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was quieter and a trifle easier to-day, offerings being more liberal. Closing quotations: Prime crude nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41¾c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Trading was active again in the grain pits on the board of trade to-day and wheat settled strong, May closing ½c higher. May corn was ½c lower, and oats were ½c lower. Provisions were easier, May pork closing 15c lower; while May lard was off 5c@7½c and ribs down 5c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cash prices: Flour was stronger. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 72@73¾c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¼c. Corn—No. 2 47c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 34¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 77½@8 92½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 63½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 35@9 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 74¾; May 78@78¾, 78¾, 77¾@77¾, 78¾@78¾c; July 74½@74¾, 74¾, 73¾, 74¾@74½c. Corn—No. 2, January 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 46¾, 47¼c; May 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44, 44¾@44¾c; July 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43, 43¾c. Oats—No 2 January 34¾; May 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 35¾, 36¾; July 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33, 33¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $18 00, 18 00, 17 90, 17 90; May $16 37½, 16 62½, 16 42½, 16 42. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $10 05, 10 07½, 10 00, 10 00; May $9 60, 9 60, 9 50, 9 53½; July $9 47½, 9 47½, 9 37½, 9 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 95, 8 95, 8 90, 8 90; May $9 07½, 9 10, 8 9 05, 9 05.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand, prices 6@8 points higher; American middling fair 5.42d; good middling 4.98d; middling 4.80d; low middling 4.68d; good ordinary 4.53d; ordinary 4.46d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 10,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.76@4.77d; January and February 4.76@4.77d; February and March 4.76@4.77d; March and April 4.77d; April and May 4.78d; May and June 4.78d; June and July 4.78d; July and August 4.77@4.78d; August and September 4.70d; September and October 4.51d; October and November 4.40d.

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Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BARQUES.

Nellie Troop, (Br) 1,317 tons, Nobles, Heide & Co.

Argo, (Nor) 687 tons, Addison, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—374 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad 438 bales cotton, 80 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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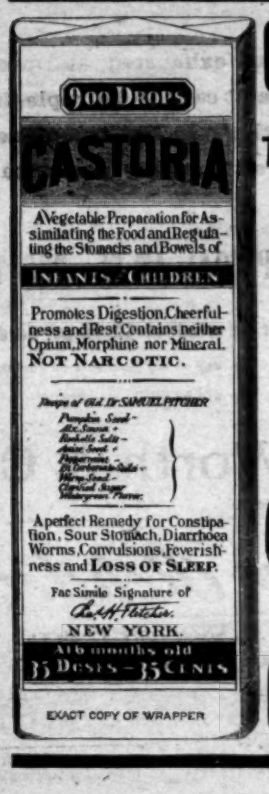
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Many of the new stocks follow the example of this summer's neckwear

BOLERO COSTUME.

and are made in deep points in the front. In others this same effect is gained by the addition of deep points and tabs.

One of the newest collars is made of plain black silk and fastens in a double pointed effect with a medallion buckle a little to the left of the front. Another odd stock has an effect of two narrow silk ties, one fastened above the other. A belt and collar of folded silk both have the same long pointed effect in front and are finished off by a medallion of heavy lace in the back.

The bolero costume illustrated is of pale gray broadcloth. The little collar is enlarged by means of a frill of lace. The wide sleeves and the bottom of the bolero are trimmed with tiny black silk tassels. The skirt is perfectly plain with the exception of a fitted yoke.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Novelties In Lingerie—A Long Fur Coat.

A pretty idea for the trimming of a silk nightgown is a collar finished with a deep hem of a contrasting shade of silk. Pinks, blues, mauves and yellows are all good colors to wash, but you must choose a good shade if you

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The three-quarter fur coat in the illustration is particularly smart. It can be made of either mink or sable, lined with white satin. The fullness of the back is belted in with a fur strap fastened down with steel buttons.

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One of the New Hats.

A charming hat in corn colored straw is trimmed with a fall of lace all round the brim, lengthening into a cache

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Brush all articles of outer clothing, such as skirts, coats and dresses, carefully and then fold them neatly before commencing to pack, as, by adopting this plan, once you do start you will be able to stow things neatly away without interruption and will thus accomplish your packing in half the time it would otherwise take.

All underlinen should be packed flatly at the bottom of the trunk. On this place the petticoats and underskirts folded into three, then the skirt dresses, similarly folded, all skirts together. Finally, on top of these, place a dressing gown or dressing jacket, so that you will be able to slip into it and do your unpacking—always a tedious and tiring process after a long journey—in comparative comfort.

All dress bodices and articles in any way liable to crush should be placed on top of the tray with which most trunks are provided. Hats, gloves, handkerchiefs and all little oddments of this sort should also be placed on this tray, though, as regards hats, it is by far the best plan to possess oneself of one of the hatboxes now sold, which by a simple but ingenious contrivance will enable you to pack four or six hats in the space usually occupied by only one.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.55 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.12 A. M. Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 30 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 22 a m	10 41 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 20 p m	7 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 26 a m	11 55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	2.15 p m	4 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8 03 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk		6.10 a m	1.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12 · 9 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.23 a m	4.19 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.25 p m	11.3 · a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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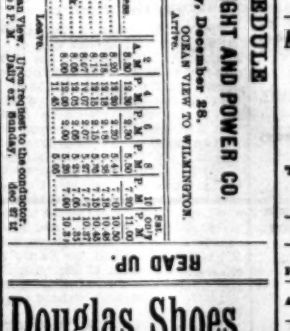
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.26 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	4.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 05 p m	6.3 · a m
Ar Petersburg	7 25 p m	9 12 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 51 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 14 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 1· a m	5 5 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	2 41 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7.00 p m	9.50 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	6.05 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.15 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.05 a m
Ar Florence	8.03 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily,	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.1· p m	Ar. 5.40 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 4.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv Wilmington	12.23 p m	Ar. 10.05 p m
Ar Newbern	3.49 p m	Lv. 7.01 a m

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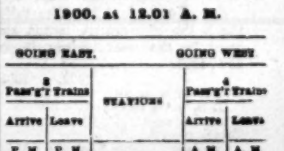

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

THE MOVEMENT IN COTTON.

A Decrease of 60,000 Bales in Total Receipts Since the First Day of January. Total Receipts at the Ports, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued today, show, for the sixteen days of January a decrease under last year of 60,000 bales, and an increase over the same period year before last of 177,000.

For the 138 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 24,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 875,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 238,906 against 303,753 for the same seven days last year and 224,430 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States to be 5,466,761 against 5,416,209 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 636,007 against 704,331 last year; interior ports stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 412,640 against 487,711 last year; Southern mill takings 913,500 against 816,830 last year.

The total movement since September 1st, is 7,448,908 bales, against 7,425,081 last year and 7,074,013 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 174,307 against 205,886 last year, making the total thus far for the season5,947 394 against4,056,018 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 2,142,077 against 2,048,782 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 9,365 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 4,592.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 7,663,982 against 7,784,736 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,990,250, against 3,940,412 last week, and 4 439,728 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,221,250, against 3,215,412 last week and 3,699,728 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, 769,000, against 726,000 last week and 740,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,897,000, against 2,263,000 last year; in Egypt 183,000, against 229,000 last year; in India 316 000, against 277,000 last year, and in the United States 1,594,000, against 1,671,000 last year.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Senator Foraker's Bill to Provide for Marking Their Graves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Root to-day forwarded to the Senate Military Committee a memorandum prepared by Quartermaster General Ludington in regard to the bill introduced by Senator Foraker to provide for the appropriate marking of graves of soldiers of the Confederate army and navy and directing the Secretary of War to ascertain the localities and condition of the graves of such soldiers who died in Federal prisons and military hospitals in the North during the civil war and who were buried near the place of confinement.

General Luddington says it appears that 30,152 Confederate prisoners of war were buried in eighty-nine localities throughout the country, many having been buried in trenches, as in the case of the remains of the Confederates removed from Fort Delaware and Patch Island, Pa., to the Finns' Point national cemetery, New Jersey. He says that it would be impracticable to identify individual graves now that the names of the persons may be found on record. He also states that the appropriation of $100,000 made by the bill is inadequate for the present, the headstones costing $2.13 each at the place of manufacture, to which $1.25 approximately should be added for handling, transportation and setting. An estimate of $200,000 is submitted for the work.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 16th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 16th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	223,166	225,829
Total receipts to this date	5,442,587	5,363,648
Exports for week..	174,377	246,482
Total exports to date	3,876,920	4,040,302
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,075,458	981,167
Stock at all interior towns.....	476,409	540,272
Stock in Liverpool,	619,000	900,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	245,000	322,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,539,243 bales; New Orleans, 1,537,323; Mobile, 160,354; Savannah, 979,339; Charleston, 183,837; Wilmington, 285,786; Norfolk, 361,541; Baltimore, 19,501; New York, 33,378; Boston, 35,499; Newport News, 12,018; Philadelphia, 14,734; Brunswick, 72,572; Fernandina, 450; Pensacola, 83,011; Port Arthur, 31,661; Port Townsend, 66,695; San Francisco, 24,814; Portland, Ore., 1,541. Total, 5,442,587 bales.

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GREAT SYMPATHY FOR MR. GONZALES

The Most Ardent Hopes Expressed Everywhere in South Carolina for His Recovery.

HIS CONDITION VERY CRITICAL

All Through Yesterday He Was Holding His Own—Tillman Publishes a Statement—His Defence is That He Thought Gonzales Armed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—Columbia, in common with the balance of the State, awoke this morning with anxiety as to the condition of Editor N. G. Gonzales. They knew he had been desperately wounded and that it was a hard fight that was ahead; that there was a strong constitution and a resolute man back of the struggle, but that it was a contest against critical conditions.

This morning when the city schools assembled and prayers were said, they included an appeal to God for the recovery of Mr. Gonzales; and so at the South Carolina College, prayers were offered for the recovery of the stricken editor and even in the Senate Chamber where Lieutenant Governor Tillman had presided shortly before the shooting, the chaplain prayed that the Almighty would save the life of Mr. Gonzales. Thus it was on all sides. Telephones rang all day long and messages came from far and wide asking for the latest news from the bedside. At the bulletin board on Main street there was a crowd pretty much all day eagerly reading the bulletins, which gave the latest tidings. In the crowds were heard many sincere expressions of sympathy and regret and the most ardent hopes for the recovery of the patient.

The bulletins were the only direct source of information. They were issued by the attending physicians. No one, not even members of his family, were permitted to see the patient, so careful were the physicians in their efforts.

All sorts of reports were circulated during the day as to the condition of Mr. Gonzales. In a word, about all that can be said up to this writing, 9 o'clock, is that he is holding his own. That does not mean that there is any improvement nor that there is any loss, but simply that his condition is at a standstill and that the crisis is yet to come in a grave case.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman.

Then there is the other figure in the awful tragedy—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He is taking things quietly and calmly in the county jail. During the day he had visitors and three of his lawyers—Congressman George W. Croft, former Judge O. W. Buchanan and Mr. Coleman T. Bleass—spent most of the day with their client. Mr. P. H. Nelson, who is also said to be in the case, was consulted during the day.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman is quartered in the corridor room on the floor of the county jail. He has a room to himself. This afternoon he had new furniture brought to the room and is comfortably fixed.

During the afternoon two of his counsel brought a copy of a statement which Colonel Tillman had himself prepared in response to an offer from a New York paper that its columns were open to him. It was also requested that the statement be sent to the Associated Press. It is as follows:

"I thank you for your courteous and kind telegram, in view of the fact that the dispatches sent out from Columbia emanated from the *State* newspaper, of which Mr. Gonzales was editor. I do not deem it necessary to deny anything that has been sent from that quarter. I can only say that when the truth of the unfortunate affair is known, my friends, as well as the people, will know how thoroughly I was justified in acting as I did.

"The statements already published in the papers are untrue, and at the proper time I will be prepared to show. Beyond this I do not care to make any further statement.

(Signed "JAMES H. TILLMAN."

The New York papers, with whatever accounts they may have published, have not reached here to be read, and the reports published here were based on the available facts and evidence.

The Line of Defence.

The understanding is that Colonel Tillman's line of defence will be that he thought Mr. Gonzales was armed and that he had a weapon in his coat-pocket and that he had his hands in his coat pockets. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzales was armed, and that he ought to have been even if he was not. Mr. Gonzales was not armed.

Second, that when he aimed his pistol the second time at Mr. Gonzales that he did so expecting Mr. Gonzales to defend himself and that he lowered his weapon because there was no response and not because of anything Mr. Gonzales said and he denies the reiterated statement of Mr. Gonzales that he told him with a bullet through him and unarmed, "shoot again you coward."

Mr. Tillman will, also, it is understood, contend that he had not met Mr. Gonzales before. This is denied, it being asserted that Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Tillman were in the Senate chamber and State capitol together.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman, however, only makes the statement that appears over his signature.

Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. George D. Tillman are expected here to-night.

No Danger of Violence.

While there is a great deal of feeling over the affair, it can be stated with positiveness that there is absolutely no thought of violence against Lieutenant Governor Tillman on the part of Gonzales' friends. All sensational reports of threats against Tillman's life in the event that the stricken editor should die are absolutely baseless, as it is the wish of Mr. Gonzales and his closest friends that the matter should be left for the courts to settle judicially.

The Latest Bulletins.

11:30 P. M.—Physicians, after consultation, have issued a bulletin that Mr. Gonzales, condition is now very critical and the symptoms are very grave. Crisis expected before daylight.

Jan. 17, 2:25 A. M.—Pulse 138; temperature 100; respiration 39. Patient resting quietly; condition about the same. At this hour the physicians, when asked, said there was no danger of Mr. Gonzales not surviving the night.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vicar chancellor of the Catholic Church, in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died Thursday.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

THE WILCOX TRIAL AT HERTFORD, N. C.

Miss Ollie Cropsey the Star Witness Yesterday—The Prisoner to Testify in His Own Behalf

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE N. C., Jan. 16.—A special from Hertford says that Miss Ollie Cropsey was the star witness in the Wilcox trial to-day. Miss Carrie Cropsey was called to corroborate Miss Ollie's testimony; Civil Engineer Greenleaf was put on the stand to testify to distances, and Chief of Police Dawson told of the arrest of Wilcox.

Nellie Cropsey's father was also on the witness stand. Two unimportant witnesses are to be examined to-morrow and the defence will then take the case. There were no sensational incidents at to-day's trial.

Miss Ollie Cropsey was on the witness stand for the greater part of the day and detailed the relations between Wilcox and her sister, telling of his visits to the house and of their quarrel. Her testimony was given in a direct manner and was unshaken, but developed nothing new.

Leonard Owens, who met Wilcox on his way from the Cropsey home on the night the girl disappeared, is regarded as an important witness for the State. By this testimony, Wilcox had about twenty minutes to dispose of from the time he left the Cropsey home until Owens met him.

The two sisters of the defendant were in court to-day and his mother was by his side. Many ladies of Hertford attended the trial.

The coming feature of the case will be the appearance in the witness box of Wilcox who is to testify in his own defence.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

A Rejected Suitor Killed a Young Woman, Shot Her Escort and Then Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—E. J. Coulin, lying in wait for his sweetheart, Jennie Dwyer, who had gone to a party to-night with another suitor, shot and killed her upon her return home. He also shot Frank F. Merritt, of whom he was jealous, and then turned the weapon upon himself. A bullet entered his head and he will die.

The shooting took place on the porch of the young woman's home. Merritt and Miss Dwyer were ascending the stairs when the crazed lover sprang in front of them from behind a storm-door. He had the revolver in his hand. Their laughter as they came along the street had frenzied him and when they mounted the steps he jumped from his place of concealment.

"Don't snoot, Gene," exclaimed the horrified girl as she turned to flee. But Coulin was too quick for her. He grabbed her by the arm and pressing the revolver to her forehead fired. She reeled down the steps and fell dead.

Merritt attempted to wrest the pistol from the hand of the crazed lover, but he was thrust aside, Another shot was fired and the bullet lodged in Merritt's jaw, causing a serious but not dangerous wound.

Thinking he had killed them both, Conlin walked a few steps toward the sidewalk and then shot himself in the head. The doctors say he cannot live.

Coulin became acquainted with Miss Dwyer about three years ago and had been paying attention to her up to a short time ago when he was told he need call at the house no longey.

WRECK ON THE B. & O. ROAD.

Four Trainmen Killed and Three Injured, Caused by Displaying a False Signal. No Passengers Were Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., January 16.—Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy, a wreck was caused on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of Cumberland early this morning in which four employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were killed and three injured. Three of the men killed lived in Baltimore and the fourth was a resident of Cumberland.

The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal, giving a clear track for east bound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block ahead there was standing on the track a caboose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines, and these crashed through the caboose and engines which obstructed the track. Luckily, the train had not attained its full speed and was only moving at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour when the collision came. The postal car of the passenger train was derailed, but the passenger coaches did not leave the track and their occupants escaped injury.

MANCHESTER MERCHANT.

Vessel Scuttled—Half the Cargo Believed to Have Been Burned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TRAYLEE, IRELAND, January 16—The British steamer Manchester Merchant, from New Orleans for Manchester, which put into Dingle Bay yesterday on fire and was scuttled to save her cargo, lies in nine fathoms of water. Her forward end is completely gutted and her deck and sides have buckled considerably. A large quantity of the cotton which was on board the steamer and the whole of the turpentine, was jettisoned. Half the cargo is believed to have been burned.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

In the Trial of Manuel Chavez at Tampa, Fla., Charged With Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Manuel Chavez, a Cuban, charged with the murder of Chas. J. Allen in this city last August, returned a verdict of acquittal to-day after a trial of sixteen days. Allen, it was alleged, was killed by Chavez in Allen's own home, Chavez claiming that the deed was committed in self-defence.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended January 15, $2,790,811,732; increase 14 6 per cent. Outside New York $883,945,706; increase 6.2 per cent.

Louis A. Disbrow was acquitted yesterday on the charge of killing Clarence Foster at Good Ground, R. I., on the night of June 9th. The verdict was rendered by the jury after a brief deliberation. The case for the prosecution throughout was weak.

A Mazatlan dispatch says: Eight new cases of plague and four deaths were reported yesterday, while four more of the Lazaretto patients are dying. A number of houses in different streets were burned, being infected with plague germs.

RAILROAD MERGER INVESTIGATION.

Continuation of the Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

L. & N. AND A. C. L. SYSTEMS.

Mr. August Belmont Testified to Facts Concerning the Sale and Purchase of the L. & N. Properties—Adjourned to Meet in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission continued today the hearings of the charges of the Kentucky Railroad Commission that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Louisville and Nashville had violated the Interstate Commerce act.

August Belmont testified he was and still is chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

"When did you first know that Gates and his associates had secured control of the road?" Mr. Belmont was asked.

"Not until they had," Mr. Belmont replied.

Mr. Belmont said he had nothing to do with the appeal, if any was made, to J. P. Morgan & Co. to secure the shares from John W. Gates and his associates. He was present at the meeting of the directors which adopted a resolution approving the sale of the controlling interest to the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

In reply to a question Mr. Belmont said it had not yet occurred to him that the Atlantic Coast Line could discharge the duties of the Louisville and Nashville to the public better than he could.

"Then the change made was due to circumstances beyond your control?" was asked.

"It was," replied Mr. Belmont, "after Mr. Gates got control of the majority of the stock there was nothing to be done."

Witnes said he had the same control now as before the Louisville and Nashville stock was conveyed to the Atlantic Coast Line and that his board approved the change in the holding to legalize the control of the road by a foreign corporation. Mr. Belmont denied that there was any agreement between the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line Company, which in any way conflicts with the Interstate Commerce law. He had assumed the responsibility of representing the stockholders who had had not given proxies when it was voted to pass the control of the Louisville and Nashville to a corporation which did not own any track in Kentucky.

Mr. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, said he had no direct interest in the Southern Railway. He said that as a result of a conference before the Louisville and Nashville stock was transferred to the Atlantic Coast Line Company, no action was taken to sell the Louisville and Nashville control to the Southern Company. That road was both parallel and competing with the Louisville and Nashville while the Coast Line was not. The witness learned in April of the Gates acquisition of Louisville and Nashville stock, and that it was for sale. That was the first intimation any one interested in the general market had that Mr. Gates had got the stock Mr. Perkins said the Louisville and Nashville secured an option on the Monon after the Louisville and Nashville stock was in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Company. He did not know whether the Louisville and Nashville and Southern could control the traffic on the Monon, but they could use the system jointly.

The Monon was bought to give the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville an entrance to Chicago. It was brought out at this point that J. P. Morgan & Company bought of Gates 103,000 shares of Louisville and Nashville at 130 and took an option on 204,000 shares at 150, with the agreement that Harris, Gates & Company should have the right to share in any plan adopted.

"Did you seek Harris, Gates & Company, or did they seek you?" was asked.

"We sought them. We thought the Atlantic Coast Line Company would purchase the stock if we snowed them it was to their advantage to do so," said Mr. Perkins, who continued as follows:

"We were anxious as to where the control of the road should finally land. We knew if it remained with Mr. Gates no one could tell what would happen. The Gates people had told me their plan was to pay a high dividend and then dispose of the road in the market. We felt we owed a great deal to the interstate interests of the minority stockholders, that the road had been admirably managed in the past, and if continued in as good or better hands, the future interest of all would be safe guarded. There were only two places for it to go—the Atlantic Coast Line or the Seaboard. The coast line was approached first and took the property."

Mr. Perkins said his impression was that Mr. Gates paid between 103 and 110 for 102,000 shares of Louisville and Nashville and an average of 125 for the balance. When the Atlantic Coast Line took the shares Mr. Gates refused to take the securities offered and demanded cash.

Geo. W. Baker, one of the voting trustees of the Southern Railway, said he author z d the signing of his name to the circular advising stockholders of the Southern to make no change in the road's management until pending arrangements were completed.

The commission adjourned to meet in Chicago Tuesday next.

STEAMER RAN ASHORE.

Was Saved from Destruction by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Onondaga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16.—The Spanish steamer Noveimbre, Captain Ybarraran, 3,800 tons, from Galveston January 8th for Rotterdam, via Newport News, with a general cargo, ran ashore on False Cape shoal at 6 o'clock this morning in a heavy sea and was saved from what seemed certain destruction by the appearance of the United States revenue cutter Onandaga, Captain Worth. After several attempts a line was gotten to the stranded vessel and she was finally hauled off the shoal. The Novembre is proceeding toward Newport News under her own steam. Captain Ybarraran was navigating with a small scale chart which did not show the shoal.

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DIED IN RICHMOND THURSDAY.

Mr. W. K. Williams, Who Was Employed by the A. C. L. in This City.

[*Richmond Dispatch, 16th.*]

Mr. Walter Kelso Williams, son of Mr. R. Augustus Williams, of the City Auditor's office, died in this city yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Williams, at the time of his failure in health, was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, N. C. Prior to that time, however, he filled positions of responsibility with R. T. Pemberton & Co., Millhiser & Co., and M. Cohen Sons Co., in this city. Prior to his removal to Wilmington, he was a corporal in Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

Mr. Williams was highly regarded by his business associates and by a large circle of personal friends.

The funeral will take place from Grace Street Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

WILSON POSTMASTERSHIP.

It Will Be Determined Next Week Whether Vick Will Be Reappointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the cabinet meeting to-day Postmaster General Payne took up with the President some cases relating to the appointment of postmasters, but no announcement of probable appointments was made. It is understood that it will be determined early next week whether Samuel H. Vick, the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C, will be reappointed. The case has attracted wide attention. No developments were reported in the Indianola post office case, except that it has been decided to decline the request of the citizens of Indianola that their mail be sent to Heathman instead of Greenville, on account of the limited facilities of the Heathman office.

THE LINER ST. LOUIS.

Sighted Off Nantucket Lightship on Her Way to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Word was received in this city this evening, that the American Line steamer St. Louis from Southampton January 8, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6:40 P. M., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was travelling indicates that unless she should be assisted she will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis was short of steam power and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D D., pastor. 11 A. M. "To have, to do, and to be." 7:30 P. M., "The hours against the centuries."

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8. 0 P. M. the public invited. Seats free

Religious service will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and riverm n are especially invited. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of trade and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:0 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt. 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Ruth to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Robert G. Grady. dec 19 60t

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NOTICE.

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